

**United States District Court  
Western District of Washington**

AMAZON.COM, LLC

Plaintiff(s)

V.

KENNETH R. LAY, in his official capacity as Secretary of the  
North Carolina Department of Revenue

Defendant(s)

Case Number 2:10-cv-00664-MJP

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR  
PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Local General Rule 2(d) of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Mariko Hirose hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

JANE DOE 1, JANE DOE 2, JANE DOE 3, JANE DOE 4, JANE DOE 5, JANE DOE 6,  
AND CECIL BOTHWELL, Plaintiffs-Intervenors.

The particular need for my appearance and participation is:

To act as co-counsel for JANE DOE 1, JANE DOE 2, JANE DOE 3, JANE DOE 4, JANE DOE 5, JANE DOE 6, AND CECIL BOTHWELL, who are intervening in the underlying lawsuit.

I, Mariko Hirose understand that I am charged with knowing and complying with all applicable local rules;

I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of record or by a state bar association; and there are not disciplinary proceedings against me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 6/22/2010

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**STATEMENT OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

I am authorized and will be prepared to handle this matter, including trial, in the event the applicant Mariko Hirose is unable to be present upon any date assigned by the court.

Date: 6/22/2010

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s/ Mariko Hirose

6/22/2010

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**Date Signed**